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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed on attached form PTO-1449. This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the application. A copy of the listed document is also attached. Neither this Statement nor the listing of this document on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that the document is prior art as to the applicant's invention or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist. Applicants respectfully request that the attached document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application. This is being mailed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,
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